ROCKET BOOSTER GUIDE

Launching Rocket Science Games from Windows™95

To start the game from Windows 95 desktop double click on the **My Computer** icon on the desktop. Then double click on your CD-ROM drive. You will receive a general warning saying "This program is set to run in MS-DOS mode and cannot run while other programs are running. All other programs will close if you choose to continue. Do you want to continue?" If **YES**, all the programs you have running in Windows will close and you will be able to play your Rocket Science game. If **NO**, the game will not run and you will return to the Windows desktop.

Launching from Windows 95 MS-DOS prompt

Go to the **taskbar** and click on the **Start** icon once with the left hand mouse button. Then go to the options marked **Shut Down...** and click. Once in the Shut Down Window choose "Restart the computer in the MS-DOS mode?" Then from MS-DOS prompt of your CD-ROM drive type in the name of the game.

ex. D:\>CADILLAC
D:\>WINGNUTS
D:\>LOADSTAR

**** If you are still experiencing problems check later in this guide for "Can't run game from Windows 95?"****

Starting From DOS (recommended for non-Win 95 users)

From the DOS prompt of your CD-ROM drive type in the name of the game.

ex. D:\>CADILLAC
D:\>WINGNUTS
D:\>LOADSTAR

Electronic Registration

For DOS

1. Put the Rocket Science Games CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
2. From the C: prompt type "D:" then hit "enter", (Note: Your CD-ROM can also be E:, F:, etc.....)
3. From the D: prompt type "register"
   ex. D:\>register
4. You will then be prompted with a registration screen that will direct you on how to register electronically.

For Windows 95

1. Put the Rocket Science Games CD-ROM into your CD-ROM drive.
2. Double click on "My Computer", or whatever creative name you have dubbed your system
3. Right click on the CD-ROM drive, (note: your CD-ROM can be D:, E:, F:, etc.....), you will see a registration menu
4. Click on open
5. Find the file REGISTER.BAT and double click
6. You will then be prompted with a registration screen that will direct you on how to register electronically

Function Keys

F1= Brightness, Soundtrack, Sound Effects, Mouse Speed.
F2= Lowers Brightness
F3= Raises Brightness
F4= Displays current level of brightness
F5= Lowers Soundtrack/ Music
F6= Raises Soundtrack/ Music
F7= Lowers Sound Effects
F8= Raises Sound Effects

CD-ROM DRIVES:

This game was designed to run at a minimum on a double-speed CD-ROM drive. However, some double-speed drives fall short of the MPC Level 2 recommendations, which means they use more than 60% of the CPU while transferring data. And surprisingly, some drives which are sold as double-speed actually transfer data at single-speed rates! If the game measures your CD-ROM drive as "Below Our Minimum Requirements", try the following troubleshooting steps.

1. Obtain the latest version of the CD-ROM device driver from the manufacturer. **This is important**: CD-ROM drivers are constantly updated, and the chances are, there's a new version of the driver for your drive which will work better with our games and with other software.

2. Time how long it takes to copy a large file from another CD-ROM to your hard disk, using the DOS "copy" command. A double-speed drive copies 300 kB/sec, or 3MB in ten seconds. If your drive takes longer than this, it's not a double-speed drive. Bring it in for service or buy a new drive.

3. If your drive does transfer data at 300 kB/sec under DOS, try set ting ROCKET=F1 command at the DOS prompt, then see if the CD-ROM drive is still rated the same way.

   ex. D:\>SET ROCKET=F1

4. If you still have trouble after you have tried steps 1-3, contact Technical Support.

Reconfiguring the Computer

Follow these steps to change your system configuration after setup:

1. Place Disc 1 into the CD-ROM drive

2. At the DOS prompt, type: D:[Enter}

3. At the D:\> prompt, type: Setup[Enter]

4. Use the sub menu that appears to adjust your system configuration.

Loading a DOS Mouse Driver

If your Mouse or CD-ROM is not functioning in the game, you may not have a Mouse or CD-ROM driver installed for DOS. If you do not know how to add drivers please consult your DOS manual.

**** If you need Mouse or CD-ROM drivers please contact the Manufacturer or your Computer Retailer for the appropriate device drivers.****

Can't run game from Windows 95?

If you are experiencing problems running the game from Windows 95 it may be because your computer does not have DOS drivers installed. To fix the problem make a System Disk to load DOS Mouse & CD-ROM drivers.

To make a System Disk (or Boot Disk):

1. Insert a floppy diskette into the A:\drive

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2. From Windows '95 desktop double click the My Computer icon with the left mouse button.
3. Select Floppy [A:], click once with the left mouse button so the icon is highlighted.
4. With the mouse pointer on the Floppy [A:] icon click once with the right mouse button. A drop down Menu will appear.
5. From the drop down menu choose the format option with one click of the left mouse button.
6. From the Format Type choose Full. Then from Other Options select Copy System Files. Then click once on Start.
7. Add in the device drivers for your CD-ROM and Mouse. (If you do not know how to do this please consult your DOS manual.)

**** If you need Mouse or CD-ROM drivers please contact the Manufacturer or your Computer Retailer for the appropriate device drivers. (See the back of this manual for a partial list of phone numbers)****

8. Restart your computer with the System disk in the floppy drive.
9. Go to the appropriate drive for your CD-ROM and run the game.

Insufficient Memory

If you quit from Windows 3.1 into DOS to load the game, you may have insufficient memory to play it. If you experience problems running the game, reboot the system in DOS.

If your computer automatically boots into Windows 3.1, edit the autoexec.bat file to disable the Windows boot.

1. At the C:/> prompt, type: Edit autoexec.bat[Enter]

2. When the file appears, use the down arrow to place the cursor at the beginning of the line containing "WIN".
3. At the beginning of the line, type: REM (space)
4. Press [Alt] [F] and then press [S] to save the autoexec.bat file.
5. Press [Alt] [F] and then press [X] to exit the DOS editing program.
6. Press [Ctrl] [Alt] [Del] to restart your computer.

DISK ERROR

These words may be superimposed over the center of your screen while you are playing. It means your drive had a temporary problem reading the CD-ROM, and in most cases it should clear itself up promptly. If you get a lot of disk errors, you should clean the disk, and if you still get a lot of disk errors, there may be a bug in your CD-ROM Driver and you should get a new one from the manufacturer.

Volume Control

You can adjust the volume at any time while playing any Rocket Science games, using these volume controls:

F5/F6.....Music volume down/up
F7/F8.....Sound volume down/up

If volume is still not satisfactory, check for seperate volume control knobs on your sound card and speakers, and try adjusting those. Also, make sure your sound card and speakers are properly connected to the rest of your equipment.

Manufacturers

Ad Lib	1-418-529-9676
Compaq	1-800-652-6672
Creative Labs	1-405-742-6622
Diamond	1-800-638-9273
Matrox	1-800-462-8769
Media Vision	1-800-638-2807
Microsoft	1-800-426-9400
NEC	1-800-388-8888
Orchid	1-510-683-0323
Paradise	1-800-832-4778
Tandy	1-817-878-6875
Western Digital	1-714-932-4900